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Title of the Invention: PRESS BUTTON SWITCH AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Drawings:

Applicants propose to amend the drawings as shown in red ink in the drawings accompanying the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Changes. Approval is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 6, and 10 as follows.

1. (Amended) A press button switch for a switching operation through the pressing of a button, comprising:

a base body of said button;

an undercoat layer which is formed on a surface of said base body and of which the surface, at least, exhibits a metallic color;

a film which is formed over the surface of said undercoat layer so as to cover said undercoat layer and which allows transmission of the metallic color of said undercoat layer; and

wherein said film is in the form of a sheet.

6. (Amended) The press button switch according to Claim 1, wherein said undercoat layer is a printed layer to which a plating-type finish is applied.

10. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a press button switch for a switching operation through the pressing of a button, wherein:

a film with transmittance is formed in a button shape and, through contact with the button shape of a layered film wherein an undercoat layer of which the surface exhibits a metallic color, and said film is layered, a base body fixed to said layered film is formed wherein said film is in the form of a sheet.

Add new claim 13 as follows.

13. A press button switch for a switching operation through the pressing of a button, comprising:

a base body of said button;

an undercoat layer which is formed on a surface of said base body and of which the surface, at least, exhibits a metallic color;

a film which is formed over the surface of said undercoat layer so as to cover said undercoat layer and which allows transmission of the metallic color of said undercoat layer; and

wherein said undercoat layer is formed by depositing metal on the film.